

Press Release – Inauguration of two classes in Al Jabal – Arab Al Jahalin School

The Representative of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation Jerusalem Office – Cristina Natoli - has inaugurated today – Tuesday December 6th - together with the Country Representative of the Italian Ngo Vento di Terra – Gioia Benedetti – the building of two classrooms in Al Jabal – Arab Al Jahalin School.

The intervention - part of the Emergency Programme 2016 funded by the Italian Agency of Development Cooperation - completes a structural work started by Vento di Terra in 2012 allowing more than 260 children to attend classes and has an eco-friendly impact due to an innovative technique made of stones and metal grids respecting the surrounding environment.

Italy is strongly committed in Palestine in the implementation of projects ensuring a quality education to all: at present the Italian Cooperation has invested approximately 8.6 M Euro in educational programme through multilateral programme and promoted projects with the aim of providing critical skills and tools for students; enhancing the social inclusion and acceptance of diversity; creating opportunities for sustainable and viable economic growth and encouraging transparency and good governance.

The Representative – Cristina Natoli - took the opportunity to recall that a new Emergency programme for East Jerusalem, Area C and Gaza Strip for a total value of 3 M Euro has been launched tackling different sectors such WASH, Health, Shelters and Social protection.